



# Montana Big Sky™ 14'x7'

Instructions apply to Part Number 9278B247

## When You Are Ready To Set Up Your Tent

- Select a level campsite clear of rocks, branches and other hard or sharp objects.
- Do not set up your tent under trees.
- For best results in windy conditions, position the end of tent into the wind.
- See owners manual for more tips.

Main Tent Poles  
(Black)

Part No. 9278A242

Side Tent  
Poles (Gray)

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U Shaped  
Rainfly Poles

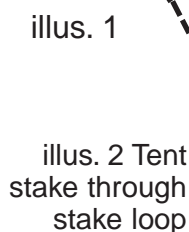
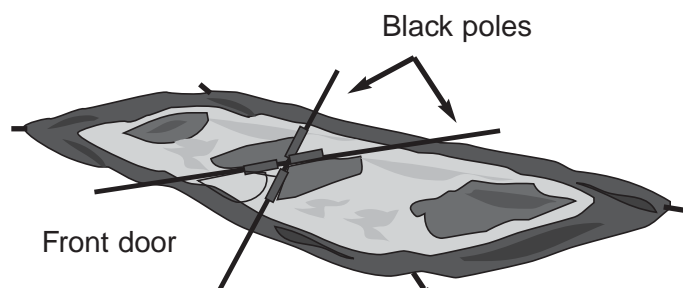
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Rainfly Part No.  
9278B245



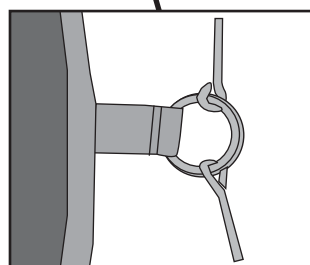
## 1 Layout & Positioning of Tent, Pole Assembly

- Layout and position tent with door facing desired direction. (illus. 1)
- Unzip door.
- Stake down tent corners, using the tent stake loops. Keep the floor taut. (illus. 2)
- Assemble black, longer frame poles by interlocking black shock-corded poles.
- Insert the black poles into center pole sleeves. The poles should cross forming an "X" in the middle of tent. (illus. 1)



## 2 Connect Frame to Tent

- Locate the pin & ring systems on either side of the front door and the corresponding pin & rings on the back side of tent.
- Insert one end of black frame pole onto pin & ring system on tent stake loop on either side of front door. (illus. 3)
- Go to opposite end of pole diagonally from starting point and gradually apply pressure to the pole forming an arch until you are able to insert the pin into pole end.
- Repeat for second pole.
- Attach tent frame clips to poles.

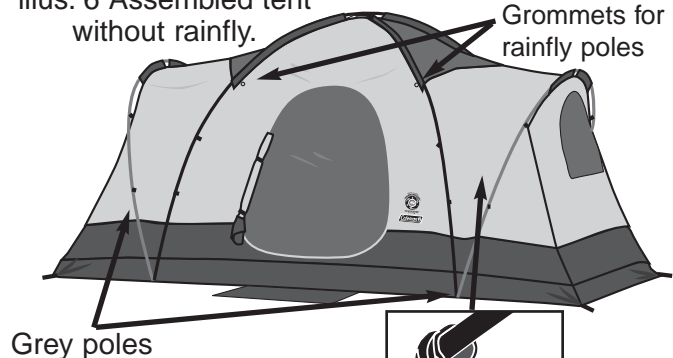


illus. 4  
Center section upright

# 3 Raise Ends of Tent

- Insert grey shorter shock-corded poles through pole sleeves at both ends of tent above windows.
- Insert second pin (located near center of tent) of pin & ring system into pole end.
- Go to opposite end of pole and gradually apply pressure to the pole forming an arch until you are able to insert the pine into the pole end.
- Attach frame clips. (illus.5)

illus. 6 Assembled tent without rainfly.



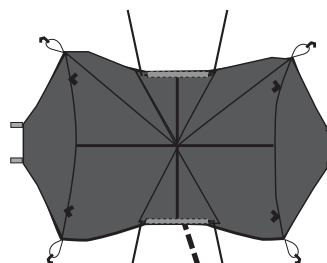
illus. 5 Frame clips



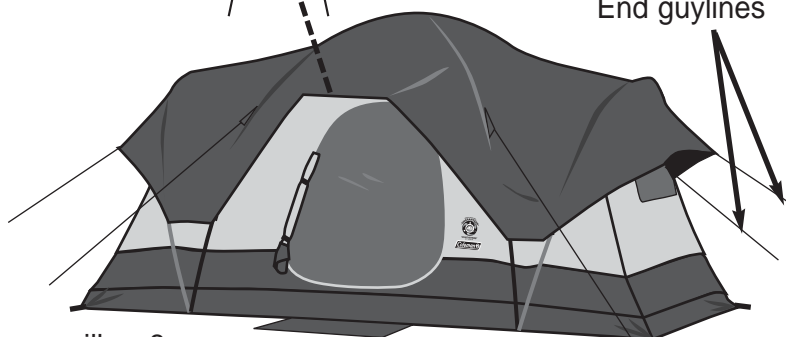
# 4 Attach Rainfly

- Assemble rainfly pole by interlocking shock-corded pole.
- Insert rainfly pole into pole sleeves located at the center edges of the underside of rainfly. (illus. 7), (illus. 8)
- Drape rainfly over tent, pole side down. The rainfly pole should be pointing out over the door and rear window of tent.
- Insert rainfly pole into grommets on tent body
- Secure rainfly with attachments located on underside of rainfly.
- Attach “S” hooks to the loops on the tent while wrapping stretch cord around tent pole one time.
- Stake out guylines at the ends of the rainfly. (illus. 9)

illus. 7 Insert rainfly pole through pole sleeve on underside of rainfly

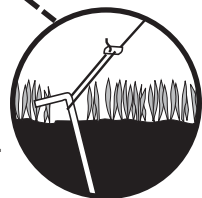


End guylines



illus. 8 Completed tent with rainfly. Note the guylines on each end, four total.

illus. 9 Stake out the tent with adjustable guylines.



## Things You Should Know

- Under certain conditions (cold weather, high humidity, etc.) condensation will form on the inside surfaces of your tent. Condensation is caused by water vapor from your breath, perspiration, or any wet clothing inside your tent. It is NOT LEAKAGE through the tent fabric. It can be minimized by removing wet clothing from your tent and by providing good ventilation through the tent.
- Never store tent, even for a short period of time, without drying it thoroughly and brushing off caked dirt. Do not pack stakes or poles inside your tent. Use a separate storage bag.
- STAKES SHOULD BE REMOVED BY PULLING ON THE STAKE ITSELF. NEVER PULL ON THE TENT FABRIC OR TENT STAKE LOOP TO REMOVE STAKE.
- TENT POLES SHOULD NOT BE LEFT TELESKOPED TOGETHER DURING STORAGE.
- Seam sealer has not been provided with your tent. We recommend seam sealing your tent prior to camping. Seam sealer may be purchased through your local retailer or at your local sporting goods store.

- Do not leave your tent set-up for weeks at a time, be aware that exposure to the ultraviolet rays of the sun can seriously damage material and/or cause it to become discolored.
- See owners manual for more tips.

**WARNING: KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THIS TENT FABRIC.** This tent meets the flammability requirements of CPAI-84. The fabric will burn if left in continuous contact with any flame source. The application of any foreign substance to the tent fabric may render the flame-resistant properties ineffective.



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